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Blanche Marvin's Defeat.

BY DWIGHT WELDON.

'Do you hear that, Mr. Arlington ?'

The speaker was Blanche Marvin, a handsome brunette, and her elegant dress and aristocratic bearing generally accorded but strangely with her surroundings.

By her side stood a man whose handsome, earnest face won her admiring glance every time she looked at it.

They stood in an untenanted room in a crowded, broken-down tenement house, the man gazing reflectively out at the wilderness of roofs and chimneys before them, the woman listening intently to the soft, mellow notes of a song, which echoed from the hallway without.

Its rare harmony impressed the man at last. He aroused himself from his reverie and looked at his beautiful companion in wonderment.

Not a word was exchanged until the last note of the song was completed. Whoever the singer was, her voice was one of marvelous scope and sweetness, and a mutual appreciation showed in the rapt faces of the two listeners.

Maurice Arlington's usually calm features wore an expression of curiosity and interest as he started to leave the room.

'This is another surprise,' he said. 'We expected to find the tenements here a model home for the poor, instead of which they are a pile of straggling, ill-kept barracks. Then, when we pause to reflect over the misery and poverty around us, a voice as famous as that of a contatrice startles us. Come, Miss Marvin, I must know the possessor of that voice.'

Mr. Arlington's companion frowned slightly. The voice belonged to a woman, and she was naturally jealous.

Besides, she did no like Arlington's deep interest in the beggarly tenants of the house ; it distracted his attention from herself, an attention she was exerting all her sirenlike wiles to secure.

It was a strange combination of circumstances that had brought these two together, and to the block of dilapidated tenements known as Rossiter Row.

Two months previous Maurice Arlington was a poor and struggling artist in New York City, living on the bare pittance his avocation afforded him, and the beautiful Blanche Marvin was secretary to a parsimonious old money-lender named James Rossiter.

James Rossiter died, In his will he bequeathed to his nephew, whom he had never seen, his entire fortune. It was a surprise to Maurice Arlington, and a source of great disappointment to numerous distant relatives of the dead miser.

So Arlington had come into his fortune. He had found Miss Marvin in charge of the little office where his uncle had transacted his business, and had learned that for years she had kept his accounts as a proficient and reliable employe.

She was the sole support of an invalid mother, and he was interested in her from the first.

'You shall retain your position, if you choose,' he had told her. 'The numerous tenement leases demand some clerical supervision, and you seem to thoroughly understand them.'

And now he was visiting his property, and was amazed at the misery and wretchedness of the habitations from which his uncle had made his immense fortune.

Secretly he resolved to better the condition of his tenantry, and it was of this he was thinking when the incident which opens our story occurred.

Miss Marvin had accompanied him in his visit to the tenements, and they had reached the garret floor of the house in their tour of inspection, when, from some room near by, there issued the song alluded to.

It was a plaintive, tender love melody, and even Blanche Marvin, her mind filled with scheming thoughts concerning her wealthy employer, was momentarily entranced.

She followed Arlington to the hall, and then to the open door of an apartment near by.

There she paused for Arlington had halted and stood surveying a homely but touching picture within the room.

The apartment was meanly furnished, and showed evidence of extreme poverty. It held two inmates, an old man half reclining on a couch, and a beautiful girl just blooming into womanhood.

Upon her the attention of Arlington was centered. Her perfect face and full, expressive eyes looked down tenderly upon her companion, whose aged features were pale and emaciated and careworn.

She held in her hand the manuscript music of the song she had been singing.

Neither she nor her companion noticed the silent watchers at the threshold.

'Will it do, cara mia ?' the old man was saving.

'Oh, my father, it is beautiful !'

The old man sighed despairingly.

'Your lovely voice makes it so, then.'

'No, no. It is the very soul of expression, the melody and words.'

'Then why does not the stage-manager give me a hearing ? Ah, Inez ! the years are fleeting, the dream of my life is broken. I shall never live to see the one labor of my existence bringing joy to those who love music.'

Blanche Marvin's dusky lips trembled with suppressed passion as she noticed by Arlington's face that he was deeply affected.

'Let us go,' she said, almost harshly.

Without another word Arlington left the place, and descended to the ground floor.

In the weeks that ensued Blanche Marvin forgot the incident of the beautiful singer in the events of the days as they passed by.

She attended to the routine of her business tasks as methodically as ever, but her mind was ever fixed on the man she had learned to love, Maurice Arlington.

She hoped to allure him by her beauty ; she belived she would yet be his wife. Day by day she sought to become more valuable to and more esteemed by him.

He scarcely noticed her. His mind seemed of a naturally melancholy cast, and he devoted most of his time to art, to music, and to making plans to better the condition of his tenantry.

She did not know also that he very often visited Rossiter's Row. She supposed he had forgotten the song and the singer of the day of their mutual visit to the tenements.

The picture of the old composer and his lovely, faithful daughter had haunted Arlington.

He had made a visit to their rooms, had interested himself in the musician, and had learned all their sad, strange history.

Alvin Vincent was an artist, like himself. In Italy he had learned the art of painting, and had studied music. His wife had died, leaving one child Inez, and since then he had led a precarious career, devoting much time to the composition of an opera, a song from which Arlington had heard the first day he saw them.

Within two weeks the young man had become a welcome guest at the home of the composor, and the lovely Inez had learned to greet his coming with a flush of conscious delight.

The old composor seemed to have but one hope in life—to produce his opera.

It certainly was a wonderful composition, and Maurice Arlington determined to assist him in his laudable designs.

Through a friend in Boston he secured for it a hearing at an opera house in that city. Mr. Vincent was in failing health, in fact was dying of consumption, but his drooping energies seemed to revive when the word came that the opera-house people in Boston desired him to go there at once to superintend a preliminary hearing of his opera.

Inez was to remain for the present in New York. Maurice Arlington never forgot her deep emotion as she thanked him with tears for all his kindness, as she told him how happy he had made her father, how her life's devotion was his for all his benevolence and care in their behalf.

It was the first time after leaving her that evening that Arlington realized his emotion.

He was amazed to find what comfort and happiness these two people had brought of late into his life, and a vague sense of deep regard for the beautiful Inez caused him to wonder if he had not voluntarily fallen in love with her.

But a rude shock to this vision came before the evening had passed away.

A strange revelation was made that very hour which so materially changed all his plans of life that he was dazed and bewildered at its sudden manifestation.

The office of his dead uncle was located in the family mansion of James Rossiter, and here Arlington resided.

Usually, when he returned home in the evening, Blanche Marvin had completed her work and gone home.

Upon the evening in question, somewhat to his surprise, as he entered the house, he noticed a light in the office, and went thither to ascertain its cause.

Seated in the room, and apparently waiting for some one, was Miss Marvin.

'You here, Miss Marvin ?' said Arlington. 'You have remained late this evening.'

There was a peculiar look in the woman's face as she replied :

'Yes, Mr. Arlington, I have been waiting for you.'

'For me; some business concerning the tenements——'

'No, it is something that concerns yourself. Mr. Arlington please be seated, and prepare for a rather unpleasant revelation.'

Arlington obeyed her, silently, repressively.

Her eyes were filled with an expression he could not mistake. Ardent, longing love trembled on her lips as she said, in a low, unsteady voice :

'Mr. Arlington, you know that my regard for you has always been more of a friendly character than of the nature of mere duty.'

'You have certainly been most considerate in relieving me of much of the annoying details of the tenement leases, Miss Marvin,' replied Arlington courteously, yet wonderingly.

'For you personally I could not resist trying to do more than my duty. For your sake, now, Mr. Arlington, I am going to make a great sacrifice.'

He stared at her in bewilderment.

'I do not understand you,' he said.

'Then let me ask you one question : You have a cousin, a resident of the far West, named Ernest Travis ?'

'Yes, but I have not seen him for years.'

'He is, except yourself, your uncle's nearest relative. He was here a few years ago. He asked me to become his wife. I did not love him, and I refused him.'

'And now ?'

'Now I have made a discovery which would tempt most women, for Ernest Travis is heir to an immense fortune.'

The woman came nearer to Arlington, her dark, earnest eyes beaming ardently upon him.

'Mr. Arlington,' she said, 'the fortune that is left to your cousin he knows nothing of.'

'Then it is a legacy he has never heard of ?'

'He will never hear of it, if you say the word.'

'I, Miss Marvin ? What is this mystery ?'

'I alone know that Ernest Travis is heir to a million. To bestow it upon him means for me to rob the man I love. I can disguise the truth no longer. Maurice Arlington, my heart is breaking for one kind smile from you. I love you. I loved you since the time I first saw you. Am I unwomanly ? Then the vital circumstances of the hour so make me, for to-day I have discovered that you are not the real heir to the wealth of your dead uncle, James Rossiter !'

She had expected that Arlington would start and pale with surprise and dismay.

Instead his calm face betrayed the very slightest amazement, and he said steadily.

'Then a new will has been discovered ?'

'Yes, Mr. Arlington.'

'And a later one ?'

'Several months later.'

'Making my cousin the heir to the Rossiter estates ?'

'Yes.'

'You discovered this will, Miss Marvin ?'

'I did, to-day, among some old papers.'

'Then take it at once to the family lawyer, and let Ernest Travis be notified of his good fortune.'

'And you, Mr. Arlington ?'

'I ? Why, I will return to my art, satisfied that wealth could never make me happy.'

Blanche Marvin stood overwhelmed. What strange man was this, who, without a tremor, heard of poverty, and faced it indifferently !

'Stay !' cried Blanche, impassionately. 'Do you not understand that you and I only know of this will ? Why should you beggar yourself ? Say the word, Maurice Arlington ; make me your wife, and the world shall never know that a second will exists.'

'Are you mad ? Do you imagine I would defraud Ernest Travis of his rights ?' demanded Arlington, sternly. 'Miss Marvin, forget all you have said to-night, or our business relations must cease at once.'

He passed from the room as he spoke.

With a baffled, crushed cry, Blanche Marvin glared after him.

'Foiled—defeated !' she cried, wildly. 'He does not love me. So be it, then. He shall be a beggar, and I will hasten to the West, find Ernest Travis, wed him, and as mistress of the Rossiter estates, gloat over this miserable man who spurns my love !'

Two days later all New York knew of the discovery of this new will.

Blanch Marvin was speeding westward to find her former lover, and now the heir to the Rositer fortune.

Maurice Arlington had left the mansion as poor as he entered it, calmly, indifferently, with two pleasant memories in his heart—his love of art, and Inez Vincent.

He had once gone to the tenements, and had learned that Inez had received a telegram from Boston, and had gone there two days previous.

'The old composer is in good hands, and I cannot aid him now, for I am as poor as himself,' soliloquized Arlington. 'As to Inez—ah, me ! I might have told her that she was very dear to me, but Maurice Arlington a poor man is not Maurice Arlington the man of wealth.'

He spoke somewhat bitterly, for the friends he had known of late had treated him very coolly since the loss of the fortune.

So he determined to forget Inez and to devote himself to his art.

And then for some weeks, he became again the hard-working artist of yore, and enjoyed the seclusion of his garret abode.

And then, one day he was taken ill. His pictures had not sold. He had become very poor. A fever set in, and a few hours later he lay on a cot at the city hospital, tossing in delirium and pain.

'Insufficient food and hard work,' the doctor said seriously. 'He will have a severe attack of it.'

And it was nearly a month before Maurice Arlington again opened his eyes to the world.

Not at the hospital, however. He was in a well-furnished, pleasant room, and near his bedside was a familiar figure.

He stared in doubt at the beautiful face that looked solicitously into his own.

'Inez, Miss Vincent,' he murmured faintly.

It was indeed the composer's daughter and her eyes were cheerful with joy as she left the room a few minutes later, and hastened to tell her father of Arlington's return to consciousness.

As in a dream Maurice heard from the composer how his opera had been a complete success.

Wealth and honors were coming to him. He had heard of Arlington's poverty, had came to New York, and day and night since then Inez had nursed him back to life.

Amid his distress Maurice Arlington had found only two brave friends, but they were worth all the time-serving acquaintances of the past.

Life seemed a rare dream of happiness during the days of convalescence, and Inez was an angel of goodness and peace.

He was no longer a man of wealth ; but when one day he told her of his love, he knew that as the poor artist she regarded him with more affection than had he been a millionaire.

There was a quiet wedding a few months later, and a week later a pleasant surprise for all of them.

'Great news, Maurice !' said the composer, as he rushed into Arlington's studio one day.

'Indeed ? Another opera accepted ?'

'No ; it is something about yourself.'

'An order for a picture, then ?' smiled Arlington.

'Better than that. You are again a millionaire.'

'Nonsense !'

'It's true. Your cousin, Ernest Travis, died in the West long before your uncle. They have just discovered it, and you are once more the heir to the Rossiter estates.'

There is a lonely, disappointed woman now, who thinks bitterly of the failure of her great scheme for wealth.

It was Blanche Marvin.

There are three very happy people at the Rossiter mansion now, who try to benefit all who knew them—the composer, Maurice Arlington, and his beautiful wife, Inez.

Wasted in the Kitchen.

In cooking meats the water is thrown out without removing the grease, or the grease from the dripping pan is thrown away.

Pieces of bread and cake are left in the box to dry and mould.

Cold potatoes are left to get sour and spoil.

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Vinegar and sauces are left standing in tins.

Apples are left to decay for want of sorting over.

The tea-canister is left open.

Bones of meat and the carcasses of fowls are thrown away when they could be used in making soup stock.

Dragged Into the Air by the Teeth.

(London Era.)

At the Parc Leopold, Brussels, Leona Dare actually performed the feat of holding on by her teeth to a sling suspended from the car of a balloon as it rose in the air. The balloon, of 35,316 cubic feet capacity, carrying in its car the impresario Spelterini and the French aeronaut Lachambre, rose at a quarter past six ; and it was only when Leona Dare could no longer be distinguished except with the aid of glasses that she drew up to the trapeze and entered the car by a trap-door in the bottom. The balloon descended safely on the estate of the Comte de Beaufort, at Linden.

GOOD SHERIFF JOHN.

Curious Episodes in the Career of a Georgia Officer.

Sheriff John's Courage and His Hatred of Everything Cruel and Mean—How He Defended a Poor Man—Summary Punishment of a Tramp.

[Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.]

When a man sued his neighbor in this old-fashioned little county it was a rare thing for him to go so far as to sell out his debtor's property. He generally held on to his judgement and gave the defendant time to pay up little by little. In one instance, however, a creditor made Sheriff John levy on a little farm, the wagon, mules, hoes, plows, furniture and kitchen utensils. When the sale day arrived, John took the creditor back of the court-house and said :

'Do you want me to sell that property ?'

'Yes, and mighty quick, too. I'm bound to have the money.'

'Well, you are in a mean business,' said John, drawing himself up to his full height, and looking down at the other with eyes that fairly blazed.

'I only want my own,' was the reply ; 'can't a man have his own ?'

'Look here,' snapped the sheriff, 'that's all rot, and you know it. You know that the man who is always howling about getting his own don't care if he gets a slice that don't belong to him. Now, look at this case. No claim filed, no affidavit of illegality, no homestead. What does that show ? Don't it show that the man is honest. Such a man won't trick you. He's as good as gold. You know what has kept him behind—a sick family and bad crops. If you sell him out you ruin him. If you wait you'll get your money. My advice is to wait.'

'You can just let up, Sheriff John, and mind your own business,' responded the irritated plaintiff. 'I ain't going to be cheated out of my just dues by a lazy, trifling rascal.'

He said no more. Sheriff John's iron hand was on his throat.

'I'll knock your fool head off your shoulders if you don't take that back,' said John, in his grim, cool way. 'You shan't speak of an honest and unfortunate man in that style.'

The bewildered man apologized and retracted.

'Now,' continued the sheriff, with the very devil in his eye, 'you know me, and you know what I think about this. Is this matter to be pressed any further ? I simply ask you, with your knowledge of me and the way I feel about it, do you order me to make the sale ?'

'Sale ! Why, no ; I don't care about forcing a sale. All I wanted was judgement. Just wanted to scare him up a little, you know. I'm willing to let it run on, and let him pay me when he can.'

'I thought you would listen to reason,' said John. 'I knew there wouldn't be any sale.'

And the two walked back to the crowd with serene faces and with nothing to indicate that there had been any unpleasantness between them.

The greatest trial that Sheriff John ever had to undergo was when a young man was convicted of murder and sentenced to death. It looked very much like a case of self-defense, and John took that view of it. After court adjourned he tried to ease his mind by thrashing three of the jurors. The other nine were prudent enough to hide out, and thus the peace of the community was not alarmingly disturbed. As the day set for the execution approached John grew desperate and gloomy. He spent every afternoon sitting in the jail talking with his prisoner, who at that time was the only inmate. The jail stood in a lonely place, and at that season of the year [midsummer] was not visible from any house on account of the foliage of intervening trees. As the two sat there with the door wide open the prisoner frequently remarked that it would be easy to make a successful break for liberty.

'You could do it powerful easy,' assented Sheriff John. 'You could get clean out of town before I could raise the alarm, because I am lame, and I shouldn't be surprised at any time if I had a fit. Likely as not if you should take a run the excitement would prostrate me for an hour or two. Then you would get to your uncle's, you know, and he would put you on a horse, and you would go through the hill country and get to the mountains. Why, you'd get off dead certain.'

Then the prisoner would puff away at his pipe and would go off into a brown study. Two days before the time for the execution Sheriff John told the condemned man that he would go down town and get some tobacco.

'I'll leave the door open so you can get the fresh air,' said he, with downcast eyes, and then he went off whistling merrily. He was gone an hour, and when he returned the prisoner was in his usual place. John gave him some tobacco and growled :

'Well, of all the big fools, you are the biggest !'

Then he locked the door and sadly and slowly made his way homeward. The day before the one appointed for the hanging a pardon came, and the happy sheriff hugged every man, woman and child he met on the main street, without regard to race or color. In fact his jubilation was so noisy and covered so much territory that the recipient of the pardon was almost entirely forgotten.

One day when a tramp was caught stealing a box of sardines from a store, Sheriff John was called in to take him in charge.

'Mebbe he's hungry,' said John, doubtfully.

'Not a bit of it,' answered the merchant. 'I gave him a good dinner and a quarter and a plug of tobacco. Now will you arrest him ?'

'No, I'll be durned if I do,' exclaimed the sheriff. 'The law is too good for the like of him. I'll just kick the low-down, good-for-nothing cuss out of town.'

He was as good as his word. He booted the fellow out of the store, and followed him until the fugitive crossed the town limits.

An Editor's Coolness.

Mr. McRoberts, now editor of the Leeds [Eng.] *Mercury*, was at one time a reporter in this city. He was the most argumentative and, at the same time, the calmest man that ever struck the town. He would stop work at a fire to argue. Mr. McRoberts was on his way home early one morning, when an Amerian citizen suddenly popped up with a pistol leveled at his head and said :

'Throw up yer hands !'

'Why ?' asked Mr. McRoberts, undisturbed.

'Throw them up.'

'But what for ?'

'Put up yer hands,' insisted the footpad, shaking the pistol. 'Will you do what I tell you ?'

'That depends,' said Mr. McRoberts. 'If ye can show me any reason why I should pit up ma hands, I no say bat what I weell ; but yer mere requaist wad be no justification fur me to do sae absurd a thing. Noo, why should you, a complete stranger, ask me at this 'oor 'o the mornin', on a public street, tae put up ma hands ?'

'Darn you !' cried the robber, 'if you don't quit gabbin' and obey orders, I'll blow the top of your head off !'

'What ! Faith, man, ye must be oot o' yer heed. Come, noo, puir buddy,' said Mr. McRoberts, soothingly, cooly catching the pistol and wrestling it with a quick twist out of the man's hand, 'come, noo, and I'll show ye where they'll take care o' ye. Hench ! Dinna ye try tae fecht, or ecod I'll shoot ye. By the way, ye might as weel put up yer ain hands, an jist walk aheed o' me.' 'That's it. Trudge away, noo.'

And so Mr. McRoberts marched his man to the city prison and handed him over to Captain Douglass.

'It wuddna be a bad idea tae pit him in a straight-jacket,' he said serenely to the officer. 'There's little doot but the buddy's daft.'

And he resumed his interrupted homeward walk.—*San Francisco Post.*

The Last Straw.

Adolphus—You know that beastly fellow Cadsby ?

Algernon—Ya-as, I know the chap. Why ?

Adolphus—He slanders you, bah Jove he does. Says your fathaw used to be a low fellah, a teamstah.

Algernon—Aw, weally !

Adolphus— Ya-as, and that your mothaw kept a small grocery stoah.

Algernon—The duce !

Adolphus—And that you nevah pay your bills and—

Algernon—Well, aw, what of it ?

Adolphus—And that you don't look the least bit like an Englishman.

Algernon—Hold on there, chappie ! Hold on, ye know ! That's going a little too fah. Where is this fellah ? I'll find him and, if there's no othah way to get satisfaction, darnit, I'll have him arwested. Not look like an Englishman, eh ? The blawsted duffah, I'll show him what I look like.—*Chicago Rambler.*

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Half Moon "		A. T. Gray.
Harris "		James W. Swabb.
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Huston "		Charles Murray.
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Marion "		John Ishler.
Miles "		Reuben Kreamer.
Patton "		Geo. W. Behrs.
Penn "		Samuel Ard.
Potter "	N. P	James A. Keller.
" "	S. P	E. B. Hosterman.
Rush "	S. P.	Hugh McCann.
" "	N. P.	Orrin Vail.
Snow Shoe "	E. P.	Thomas McCann.
" "	W. P.	Pat Kelley.
Spring "		Amos Garbrick.
Taylor "		Vinton Beckwith.
Union "		John H. Stover.
Walker "		Samuel Decker.
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Democratic State Ticket.

For Governor—
CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, of York.

For Lieutenant-Governor—
R. BRUCE RICKETTS, of Luzerne.

For Auditor-General—
WILLIAM J. BRENNEN, of Allegheny.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs—
J. SIMPSON AFRICA, of Huntingdon.

For Congressman-at-Large—
MAXWELL STEVENSON, of Philadel.

Democratic County Ticket.

Representatives { JOHN A. WOODWARD, LEONARD RHONE.

Prothonotary—L. A. SHAFFER.

District Attorney—J. CALVIN MEYER.

Congress—HON. A. G. CURTIN, subject to the decision of the congressional district convention.

Senate—HON. P. GRAY MEEK, subject to the decision of the senatorial district convention.

REPUBLICANS look as black as BLACK can be since the Democratic state convention.

CONGRESSMAN Ermentrout was re nominated for congress in the democratic convention of Berks county on Tuesday.

NORTHUMBERLAND county democrats met in convention last Monday and nominated James McDevitt, of Sunbury, for Congress, William Dean and T. H. Deckert for the Legislature.

THE idea of spending six months in the penitentiary for jumping from the Brooklin bridge into the river will likely have the effect of stopping that foolhardiness and lessen the number of ambitious cranks.

THE Grangers Inter-State picnic at William's Grove was formally opened on Tuesday by Hon. Leonard Rhone, Worthy Master of the State Grange and Rev. James Calder, D. D., Worthy State Lecturer, in the presence of 10,000 people.

STATE Superintendent Higbee will have a cool reception on his return from the west. Thirty specifications of wrong doing in connection with the Soldiers Orphans schools are filed against him and his arrest will take place as soon as he gets home. Truly "the way of the transgressor is hard."

WASHINGTON city had a scare on Tuesday in the shape of an earthquake shock. Meetings which were in progress in different parts of the city were broken up in consequence of the shaking buildings. The shock was felt in many south western cities but so far no damage was reported beyond the cracking of walls and toppling of chimneys.

CHAIRMAN W. U. Hensel has opened the headquarters of the Democratic State Committee at rooms 7 and 9 of the Girard House, Philadelphia, the historic quarters where Curtin's victorious campaign of 1860 and Pattison's of 1882 were organized. He will be assisted by Capt. Wm. McClelland, who was chairman of the committee in 1876 and 1877; secretary in 1878 and 1880, and who has a very wide acquaintance with the Democratic politics; by P. Gray Meek, secretary for the past four years and a veteran campaigner, and by E. P. Kisner, who has seen many years' service in the State Committee rooms. These gentlemen represent respectively the western, central and northeastern sections of the State.

THE Prohibition convention which met at Harrisburg on Wednesday of last week was large and enthusiastic. Nearly all their delegates were in their seats and the exercises were opened by singing and prayer. The first in order was the lifting of a contribution of $10,000 for a campaign fund, to carry on the campaign work and thoroughly organize the state. The contributions were called by counties and resulted in subscriptions amounting to $6,319 besides about $2 000 worth of temperance literature for campaign purposes. After some strong addresses in favor of the prohibition cause and more singing the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. When the chair called the convention to order in the afternoon session 658 delegates were present. The chairman of the committee on resolutions reported the platform which was unanimously adopted. The nomination of candidates on the state ticket being in order Hon. Charles S. Wolfe, of Union county, was named for governor and he was nominated by acclamation amid cheering and the wildest applause. His colleagues on the ticket are A. A. Barker, of Cambria, for Lieutenant-Governor, Charles S. Hawley, of Lackawanna, for Auditor General, Hon. John N. Emery, of Lawrence county for Secretary of Internal Affairs, and Rey. John M. Palmer, (colored) of Pittsburg, for Congressman-at-large. All these candidates were nominated by acclamation and delivered short addresses which were listened to with great interest. The convention closed by singing the long meter doxology.

The Democratic campaign book, prepared under the auspices of the Democratic Executive Committee, is now in the hands of the printer, and will soon be ready for distribution. The committee has not resorted to the Republican methods of levying assessments upon officeholders for their campaign expenses, nor has any officeholder in the United States been requested to contribute a cent. Such contributions have in no case been received. The book will contain a spicy review of the past administration of the Government under Republican rule, and will discuss a number of subjects of contemporaneous importance. It will contain an exhaustive history of former abuses of the pension office and of the prostitution to party ends of this bureau, which was organized for the dispensation of the people's money to the people's soldiery.

It will contain a discussion of the squandering of the public domain by the Republican party, and of the recent movements inaugurated by Democrats to restore it to the original owners, the people. It will discuss the Civil Service as abused heretofore and as administered by President Cleveland. It will contain valuable matter touching the administration of the Land Office and the conduct of the Indian affairs. It will be valuable in the discussion of labor problems, containing a chapter on that subject and on the recent legislation affecting it. It will discuss past delinquencies of responsible officers and agents of the Government, and indicate the correction of abuses in that line.

It will contain a summary of the action of the last Congress touching matters of importance to the people, and make a fair exhibit of the results accomplished. It will give a history of the war on the President by the Senate and the surrender by that body of the false issue which it had raised for political ends. In short, the book will be a fair and truthful presentation of political matters. The committee is not in possession of funds to enable it to distribute the book gratuitously. In order that the volume may be thoroughly distributed the committee has determined to send it prepaid by mail to any person who will make application therefor and transmit the sum of $1. To encourage the distribution eight copies will be sent for $5.

All communications should be addressed to Hon. John E. Kenna, Chairman, 1408 H street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

Miscellaneous News.

Looks Like a Boom in Business.

General Manager McCrea, of the Pennsylvania Company's lines west of this city, says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*, was asked what he thought of the freight traffic this summer. His reply was that it was immense and certainly is a good indication of the amount of general business done. In order to remedy the great scarcity of freight cars the company has just closed contracts for the immediate manufacture of 6000 cars for all kinds of traffic.

IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR PEACE.—Changes of climate, diet and water, ofttimes atmospheric changes alone, will subject some member of the family to cholera morbus, dysentery, &c., when that wail of misery in the "wee sma' hours of the night" announce the fact, and you are sent from your comfortable bed across lots or down back alleys for a doctor, 'twould be a good time to reflect that had you only secured a bottle of Curtis' Carmelite Cordial in time, you could with a few drops have headed off the attack, saved a doctor's bill, and secured a peaceful night's rest. Dissatisfied purchasers can have their money refunded.

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More Anarchists.

The Chicago police made a raid on an anarchist's nest on last Sunday and arrested three foreigners, all Germans, in a cooper shop, belonging to one of them. Upon closer investigation a regular arsenal was discovered hid away in the ceiling in the shape of a closet filled with all kinds of firearms. When Juhl, Kloth and Batzel were asked to account for the presence of this lot of arms they had no explanation to offer. Kloth openly avowed that he was an anarchist and for that reason had to flee from Berlin.

Attacked by a Maniac.

FREEPORT, Ill., Aug. 27.—Charles Lashelle, who is confined in the Carroll County Jail at Mt. Carroll, for the murder of Patrick Reddington, a night watchman at Shannon, a few months ago, was ferociously attacked yesterday by an insane man named Francis F. Mayer, and nearly killed. The two men were occupying the same cell in the jail, but Mayer's hands had been bound by iron shackles, which in some manner he slipped. Just before the attack Mayer was reading the Bible. He suddenly stopped before Lashelle, exclaiming: "You are a murderer and must die," struck him with a club, felling him to the floor, and followed the first up with several more blows. Lashelle's skull was fractured and several of his ribs and one arm were broken. The physicians say that his case is critical, with the chances against recovery. He was to have been tried for the Reddington murder at the coming term.

—Jas. R. Irwin, druggist, Curwinsville, Pa., writes: 'J. A. McDonald, DEAR SIR:—Send us ½ gross of your Worm Powders—they give good satisfaction to our trade. Professionally, I always recommend them, as I consider they embody to the utmost the principal and most desirable points in a vermifuge—smallness of dose, easiness to take, compactness and eligance, while our steadily increasing sales attest their value as a worm destroyer and the satisfaction they give our trade.'

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A Long Walk.

On or about June 1st, David Cassidy, of Catasaugua, Pa., started to walk to Missouri to secure evidence for the prosecution of his claim for a pension, and in the meantime placed his wife and children in the Lehigh county Poor House. A letter received from him last week says that he succeeded in getting the necessary affidavit at Wakenda, 210 miles west of St. Louis, and the affidavit accompanied the letter. Alderman Shock, of Allentown, has forwarded it to the Pension Office at Washington and says the affidavit is sufficient to procure a pension for Cassidy of $1500. Cassidy writes that by forced marches he will reach home by Oct. 1.

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Death in a Mine.

An explosion of gas occurred in the Fairlawn colliery, near Scranton, Pa., resulting in the death of six men and seriously injuring a number of others. At the time of the explosion no men were employed in the mine, but a small party had gone in to clean up their chambers. A rescuing party at once entered the mine who after slow and tedious work found three of the party who had entered the mine before the accident dead and the other three alive. The latter however died soon after they were brought to the surface. The men had naked lights by which it is supposed they ignited the gas.

MULTUM IN PARVO.—McDonald's Great Blood Purifier or Sarsaparilla Alterative is the most highly concentrated, most harmoniously and skilfully combined of all the blood medicines offered to the public. Many certificates from well-known and worthy persons could be furnished to substantiate the virtues claimed for this great medicine, but the manufacturer prefers simply to say any purchaser feeling the benefit derived from the use of a bottle not equivalent to the seventy-five cents invested in the purchase can have their money refunded.

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Voice Restored by Electricity.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Aug. 30.—Sam'l S. Harrison, a leading citizen of Penfield, Houston township, has within the past week recovered his voice, of which he has been deprived for 19 years. He lost his speech by going into the water when his blood was overheated. About three years ago he sustained a severe injury to his arm, and since then has suffered intense pain in that member. A relief from this pain he found in taking a shock, as he terms it, by placing his hand on a large belt in his mill. The other evening he again resorted to the belt for relief and, experiencing a greater shock than ever before, he was agreeably astonished to find that his voice had returned. He attributes its recovery solely to the electric shock produced by the revolving belt.

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Daring Feat of a Bicyclist.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 29.—Mr. N. T. Robertson, the well-known bicyclist of this city, and two friends went to Cabin John bridge to ascertain the truth of the story published a day or two ago of the riding of a bicycle across that bridge on the coping. After careful inquiry they found that the story was a hoax originating in a joke. Mr. Robertson thereupon determined to be the one to accomplish the feat. The coping is a wall of 300 feet long with a flat top 15 inches wide and a height on the left of about three feet above the roadway of the bridge and on the right at the middle of about 125 feet above the rocky gorge below. Mr. Robertson placed his bicycle upon the coping, where it was held by one of his companions until he had mounted. He then started on his perilous trip Moving slowly in an almost straight line he proceeded steadily to the middle of the bridge, where for an instant he swayed slightly toward the outside, but quickly recovered and went on. On nearing the further end he tipped his little wheel up, and with a short ride on one wheel dismounted backward safely, having crossed in three minutes.

—With your next order to your grocer, send for a sample pound of **Dreydoppel's Borax Soap**. You will find it to be the best and cheapest soap you ever used. It is used by the best families in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Lightning Strikes a Powder Magazine.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 29.—A severe shock like that of an earthquake was felt in every portion of the city this morning. The cause was the explosion of the Laflin & Rand Powder Company's magazine on the Archer road, near the McCormick Reaper Works. It is supposed that a bolt of lightning struck the magazine, and the concussion set off the dynamite and the gunpowder stored there. The shock caved in the two magazines of the Oriental Powder Company, and those belonging to the Warren Powder Company, the Hazard, the Dupont and the Forcite dynamite storehouse. The Ætna, which stood about three-quarters of a mile distant, was unharmed. The Laflin & Rand Company's magazine was the only one which exploded. The house of John Guhl, a driver for the Oriental Powder Company, was flattened out upon the ground a mass of kindling wood. Guhl and his wife were fatally injured, and Carrie Ernwurth, their servant girl, was instantly killed. The residence of Mrs. Devine was demolished in the same way. Mrs. Devine had her leg broken and her body bruised, but suffered no other injury. She was dragged out from under the ragged heap of splinters and taken to the hospital. A farmer, whose name could not be learned, was driving past toward the city when the explosion occurred. His skull was fractured and his back badly lacerated by blocks of stone. He can not live. The horse he was driving was instantly killed and the wagon smashed to pieces. The whole side of Justice Michael Terney's house, near the Oriental magazine, was ripped off and the roof caved in, but none of the household were injured. Little Tom Terney, 9 years old, was lifted bodily from the stoop and landed on the out-house, about ten feet from the dwelling. The out-house collapsed, but the boy came out unhurt. Several people received slight wounds from falling stone, and a number of barns were riddled.

The scene of the disaster was crowded with people this afternoon. Where the Laflin & Rand Powder Works had stood was a deep hole in the clay in which not a vistage of the building remained. Over the prairie for half a mile were scattered bits of stone and sliyers from the roof timbers. A block of stone, said to weigh nearly 150 pounds, went through the wall of the Grand Trunk round-house, about a mile north, and another dropped through the roof, smashing in the cab of an engine. The Chicago and Alton round-house, nearly a mile northeast, was riddled with small fragments, and every window smashed to pieces. John Shannon, aged 15, and Willie and Dan Kelly, lads of about the same age, found a can of block powder on the prairie about three-fourths of a mile from the explosion. It was still hot, and they had a curiosity to know its contents. They pried it open and the powder exploded, scorching them severely about the face and hands. They may lose their sight on account of their burns.

Throughout the southern and western portions of the city many thousand dollars damage was done by the explosion. Plate-glass windows all along State and Halstead streets, and on Clark, Madison and several other streets, fully six miles distant, were demolished.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ESTRAY.—Came to the residence of the subscriber in Gregg township, about July 15, 1886, four shoats, about eight months old, with a notch cut in each ear. One of them is black spotted, the other three are pure white. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law.
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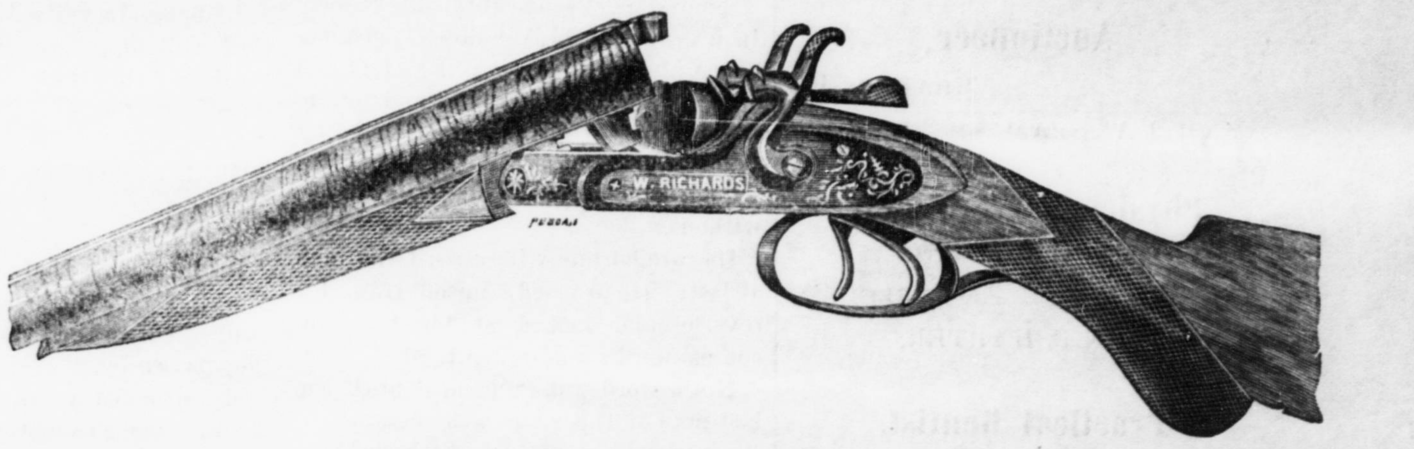

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Gun No. 585. Side snap action, back action locks, chequered fore end, engraved mountings, twist brased barrels, rebounding locks, pistol grip, ornamental rubber butt plates. 7½ to 9½ lb. 10, 12, 16 gauge. Price $18.00.

Gun No. 575. Side snap action, back action locks, blue steel barrels, chequered grip. 7½ to 10 lb. 10 and 12 guage. Price $15.00.

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LOCAL NEWS.

—Cool after the rain.

—SUBSCRIBE for the JOURNAL.

—The ponies were quite an attraction this week.

—First-class job work done at the JOURNAL office.

—A new stock of Candies just received at J. W. Lose's.

—Best Sugar Cured Hams at D. S. Kauffman & Co's store.

—Jesse Kreamer is building a stable on his premises on Water street.

—Dr. J. F. Harter took a flying trip to Mifflinburg on Monday, on business.

—The much wanted rain came on Monday evening and was very welcome.

—The plasterers are putting on the first coat in the new United Brethren parsonage.

—The Central Synod of the Lutheran church will meet at Centre Hall, September 29.

—Wm. H. Smith is putting a new cornice on his farm house on the hill south of town.

—Rev. Herald, of Roaring Creek, Pa., is here at present on a visit to friends and relatives.

—F. D. Luse and family rusticated Selinsgrove last week, and were the guests of S. T. Frain.

—The potatoe crop this year is hardly up to the average. Potatoes sell at 25 to 30 cents a bushel.

—A large selection of spectacles in Stover's jewelry department. Grades enough to suit almost any eye.

—A fresh supply of watermelons, bananas, peaches and sweet potatoes at J. W. Stover's store on Main street.

AUCTION.—The grass on Fairview Cemetery will be sold at auction to the highest bidder this (Thursday) evening at 6 o'clock.

—Those Frosted Lamp Globes with floral designs at Kauffman's are a unique ornament in any room. Call and see them.

—A new and by no means insignificant department in J. W. Stover's fine store is the line of Pure Drugs, of all kinds, just received.

—Forepaugh's bill posters were in town on Monday pasting up showbills at all available places. The show will be at Bellefonte, Oct. 12.

—$500 is the premium offered for Light Wagons at the coming Lewisburg fair, not $5.00 as we had erroneously stated in our last issue.

—The excursion train to Lewisburg, on the 9th of September, will leave Bellefonte at 6 o'clock, a. m., and wil be held at Lewisburg until 10 p. m.

—Summer Goods and Straw Hats are still offered at very small margins at Kauffman's store in order to make room for winter goods. Take advantage of the fact.

U. B. FESTIVAL.—As announced before the U. B. Allworkers society of Millheim will hold a festival in the skating rink on Penn street, on next Saturday, Sept. 4th, 1885. The liberal patronage of the community is respectfully asked.

—Tinware given away with Baking Powder at Lose's grocery.

—Dr. J. W. Stam has John M. Road, the mason, at work laying a stone pavement along his brick residence on Penn street. Of course it will be a good job.

—A three year old boy of Lindeman Wingert's, residing at Penns Creek, died yesterday morning, of brain fever. The funeral will take place on Friday forenoon.

—Prof. W. T. Meyer, of Shamokin, arrived on Tuesday to pay a visit to his native town, Aaronsburg. He and his brother Calvin, of Bellefonte, called on us yesterday.

—We hear that several of the little folks of town are on the sicklist, among them Jas. D. Lose's little girl, Bessie, with erysipelas, and one of Abe. King's children with colic complaint.

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—A cow belonging to Wm. B. Bitner, of Spring Mills, was struck by the engine of the evening passenger train going west on Thursday in Grenoble's cut near that place and was instantly killed.

—W. T. Auman, who for several terms was a student at the New Berlin Seminary, left this morning for the theological seminary at Lancaster, where he will complete his studies for the ministry.

—Miss Katie Dinges, residing back of Main street, near the race, while white washing her bakeoven the other day, was so unfortunate as to slip off and sustained painful but not serious injuries by her fall.

—Sam'l. Frank, Executor, again offers the valuable real estate of the late Michael Frank, in Haines township, for sale. Posters have been put up which announce the date of the sale to be Saturday, October 9th.

—Revs. Deitzler (Luth.) and Swengle (Ev.) preached in their respective churches on Sunday, the former in the forenoon, the latter in the evening. Both had large and attentive audiences notwithstanding the oppressive heat.

—A new law obliges proprietors of threshing machines passing on public highways to send a messenger at least one eighth of a mile ahead to give warning, and at night to carry a red light. Failing to do so, the proprietor is liable for all damages.

—Charles Lashelle, who is imprisoned in the Carroll Co. jail, Ill., for a murder of which we gave an account several months ago, had a narrow escape from being murdered himself, as will be seen by the item headed "Attacked by a Maniac," on our second page.

—The Mifflinburg *Times* announces that C. K Sobers, the champion marksman of this state, will be at Lewisburg during the reunion on the 9th inst., to give an exhibition of his wonderful skill in shooting glassballs. That alone is worth spending the excursion fare.

A LARGE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The Sunday schools of Spring Mills will unite with six other schools in the surrounding country to hold a basket picnic in the grove back of the Presbyterian church, on Saturday, Sept. 4th. A big crowd is expected. Don't forget the date, September 4th.

—Mr. Smith, of Kansas, was here beginning of the week, with a carload of ponies, which he offered for sale. We understand that Israel Confer, Jerome Spigelmyer and W. J. Springer, of this place, and Mr. Stambach, of Aaronsburg each bought one, while H. G. Shafer, of Spring Mills, purchased a span.

—We are told that there will be be an entertainment given in the Town Hall this evening, by a party from Rebersburg, the programme to consist of literary and musical performances. The two principal performers will be the Misses Shafer, from Reading, who will be assisted by home talent from our sister valley.

—Among the recent publications of music we find but two songs published by Ign. Fischer, Toledo, O., that are really worthy of special mention, Tennyson's "*Break, Break, Break, on Thy Cold Gray Stones, O Sea,*" music by the well-known Frederick H. Pease, and Longfellow's "*Stay at Home My Heart and Rest,*" music by W. A. Ogden, an author whose works rank among the most popular of the present day. Price of each 40c.

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at J. Eisenhuth's Drug Store.

CORRECTION.—A report is in circulation that the festival to be held in the rink by the U. B. Allworkers Society on September 4th is for the building of the parsonage. This is a false statement. Mr. Elias Luse and myself are building the house and the proceeds of the festival are solely for the benefit of the church.

Will you please give this statement room in the columns of your valuable paper and oblige,

A. R. ALEXANDER.

—The best 2-4-5 Cigar in town—the "Way Ahead" at Lose's grocery.

—Just as we go to press we receive information that Mrs. Sam'l. Frank, of Rebersburg, took seriously sick. We did not learn what her ailment is but sincerely hope the lady may recover.

—J. Eisenhuth informs the public that he has added to his drug stock the celebrated KEYSTONE MALT WHISKEY and other pure liquors. Sold only on prescriptions of physicians, for medical use. 33-6m.

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Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain."

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—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical congregation of Millheim have placed a costly and very handsome chandelier in the audience room of their church. It is of a neat design, of polished brass with 18 lamps in two rows, 7 feet wide and 8 feet high. It was purchased of Hackenburg & Vorse, Milton, Pa., and seems to give entire satisfaction.

JUMBO EVERGREEN SWEET CORN.—Mr. B. O. Deininger met with unusual good success this season in raising a fine and large crop of sweet corn on his lots on Penn street. By persevering and untiring labor he got the soil in a first-class state of cultivation and the result is a superior crop of corn. He baptized it as above heading reads and will sell quantities of it for seeding purposes.

—A western paper alludes to some fellow it don't like as "a blear-eyed, slab-sided, pot-stomached, black hearted, hide-bound, white-livered, lantern-jawed, hump-backed, addle-headed, silly-minded, pigeon-heeled, sin-stained, ham-strung, weazen-faced, web-footed, foul-mouthed liar." The editor of that paper has indeed a rich flow of emphatic adjectives in his language which hardly leaves a good spot on his victim.

—At the lowest estimation there will be 3000 veterans at the grand soldiers' reunion at Lewisburg on the 9th. Centre county will be strongly represented. Several fire companies expect to fall in line in the large parade which will take place most likely in the forenoon. The town will be decorated with a splendid profusion of national colors and there will be no end to band and marshal music. The excursion rates are low and many people will visit the burg to spend the day with the "boys in blue."

—While waiting on the down train at the Spring Mills station last Friday afternoon we had the pleasure of meeting Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Sunbury, who had been on a short visit at Squire Hering's and was about returning home. Mr. John C. Colt and Mr. Todd, of Northumberland, both wide-awake representatives of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company were also on hand and ready to board the train. When compelled to wait on a train there is nothing more pleasant than to fall in with congenial company.

—Can't we organize an excursion and have a grand Picnic on the Lewisburg Fair ground during their fair? We ought to take down such a carload as would astonish the natives. The railroad company offers excursion rates, but such an excursion as we suggest would get us much lower rates. The display at the fair will be worth all it will cost, besides having a picnic and railroad ride. It will afford an opportunity to witness some fine races and see some of the finest stock of all kinds in the country. Who will be first to move in this matter? Did you see their bills?

—A few of our half-grown town boys played one of their thoughtless tricks last Thursday, which might have resulted in much damage had it not been discovered in good time. They filled a hollow tree, about two feet in circumference, and standing on D. A. Musser's land near the foundry dam, with dry leaves and with a match lit the inflamable pile. In a short time the tree was a column of fire, burning very briskly igniting a fence near by. Several dozen buckets full of water checked the lively conflagration. Boys, if you are ever tempted to indulge in that kind of fun again, remember that you may have to pay dearly for it.

FREDDIE WILLIAMS.—That grim monarch, death, made his appearance among us again last Saturday, taking from Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Williams their only child, Freddie. The little one would have been two years old in October. His death, which was caused by that dread disease, cholera infantum, seems to set so much harder on his parents, because he was actually only sick four days and having been a real bright little boy was growing dearer to his parents every day. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. May they find consolation in the Saviour's loving words "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." The funeral took place on Tuesday forenoon, Rev. Deitzler officiating.

—Prof. W. T. Meyer, tells us that the famous Rescue band, of Shamokin, of which he is the conductor, will be in attendance at the G. A. R. reunion at Lewisburg on the 9th of September and will some time during the day give a grand open air concert. This will be another attractive feature of Lewisburg's gala day.

—The tolling of the Evangelical church bell on Monday evening announced the death of D. C. Wilt, Esq., which occurred at Franklin, Pa., on Monday, Aug. 30. Mr. Wilt was until of late years one of Millheim's oldest and best known citizens, and served a term as Justice of the Peace of Penn township about twenty years ago. He will be remembered by many as a very affable gentleman and a passionate violinist. In "ye olden times" he would on fine summer evenings sit on the porch of his brick residence on Main street and treat the neighborhood to some lively strains on his violin. Several years ago he and his wife left this place to take up their residence with their son at Franklin.

—John Kerstetter, Jr, and his crew of carpenters, finished the inside work in Musser & Smith's new and elegant storerooms on Tuesday evening. The large plate glass show windows were fitted into the sash last Friday and after the woodwork is painted in dark green with gold trimmings, it will be the finest store front on this side of the mountain. As usual Mr. Kerstetter displayed great taste and mechanical skill in the erection of this large and imposing building, which needs only to be seen to convince you that as an architect and builder he is second to none. He says he is now ready to accept any other job of the kind and of course insures perfect satisfaction. It will pay you to give John a call if you have anything to build.

GRANDEST PICNIC OF THE SEASON.—There will be a great outpouring of the people of Penns and Brush Valleys on Saturday, September 11th, next, to attend a general basket picnic at the celebrated Penn's Caves on that day. The committee who are managing the affair have spared no labor to make it the most pleasant and enjoyable occasion of the season. The Rebersburg and Millheim bands have already signified their intention to furnish the music and the bands of the western end of Penns Valley have been invited to be present, and are expected to take part in the day's pleasures. An excursion through the interior of the caves will form an interesting and spicy part of the programme. Other amusements will be on the grounds and the gathering promises to be one of extraordinary size and enjoyment. Come one, come all!

THAT FACTORY.—Millheim and its citizens have been agitating the project of getting a hosiery factory here for the last three weeks and we think by the time this paper is in the hands of our readers the question will be settled either one or the other way. Mr. Crawford, the manufacturer, is here at present to complete negotiations and at the time of this writing it would seem as if the necessary funds could be raised and the enterprise started. Should the matter be decided favorably as we earnestly hope it will for the sake of the town, it will give Millheim a boom that will be a blessing to all its business people as well as to the poor and unemployed element of town. A factory that will employ fifty hands at the lowest calculation, both sexes and from fifteen years up, is exactly what this town has been wanting ever since the railroad is completed. And of all industries this one is especially adapted to this country, and will throw out its beneficiary influence over a radius of several miles around the town. We trust the business people, the mechanics and the laboring men will look at this undertaking in the right light and comprehend the immeasurable good that all will derive from it. Let every man, rich or poor, show his willingness to contribute according to his means and thus secure the establishment of this factory. Of course there are quite a number of mechanics and laborers in our town that are unable to assist in a pecuniary way, but we would say to them that several days of work at the proposed factory building will be as acceptable as so many dollars in money. All that is necessary is the will to do your share and success will be the result. We say take a hold of the project and keep the factory here and you will never regret it.

Neighboring News.

MADISONBURG.

Brushyalley was visited with a soaking rain on Monday evening.

Sam'l. B Shafer has his wash house and shop up and under roof.

Rev. Basom and lady have returned from their visit down the country.

Dr. W. V. Runkle, of Philadelphia, paid his sister, Mrs. McClellan, of this place a short visit last week.

George Kern, son of Jacob Kern, got his heel badly bruised last Monday by being caught in a field roller.

Quite a lot of squirrels were shot this week mostly to supply the sick folks with a tempting morsel.

E. H. Long, and wife, of Millhiem, were in town on Monday.

The potato crop is small and the potatoes themselves are small in size.

J. L. Roush started for Lancaster on Wednesday morning, where he will complete his college course. He expects to be through by June 1887.

STILL ANOTHER.

COBURN.

The grain house here has changed hands and will be run in the firm name of Grenoble, Bartges & Co., the new members of the firm being D. Bartges & son.

The warm, dry spell we had was breeding considerable sickness throughout the country.

What has become of the candidates since the nomination? They have not put in an appearance yet, but we suppose when they enter the field they will open a red hot campaign.

On Saturday last the picnic of the Coburn Sunday school came off in Andrew Harter's grove, about one mile west of Coburn. Three schools were invited and participated, the George's Valley, the Liberty and the Paradise The Millheim band was also present and discoursed some of their choice selections. Addresses were delivered by Revs. Fisher, Yearick and Deitzler. After a pleasant day enjoyed by all, the people wended their way to their different homes. The crowd was estimated at 800.

There was quite a knock down in the post office on Saturday evening between one of our merchants and a clerk in another store. They had a dispute in settling an account when the parties became angry and the former picked up a weight and threw it at the clerk, whom he fortunately missed and shattered some jars instead. The clerk thereupon clinched and downed the other party and mauled him until he yelled enough. The fight resulted in a court-plastered nose and a colored eye for the merchant. Such scenes are a disgrace to the community and should not be tolerated.

VALE.

AARONSBURG.

Welcome showers on Monday afternoon and evening.

A new arrival on North 2nd St., at B. F. Burd's—a little girl. At Ed. Mingle's on Front street likewise.

A few of our citizens have already made apple cider this season.

Ed. Kister struck up a shanty in the northeastern part of town and moved into the same last week.

Miss Katie Musser, daughter of M. M. Musser, has decided to attend school at Oberlin, Ohio, for which place she will leave some time during this week. Katie will make the study of vocal and instrumental music a specialty.

Almost daily we see loose horses running upon the streets. This should not be. We fear some accident will happen therefrom to the children who are passing to and fro on the pavements.

Jacob M. Stover and family returned to Selinsgrove, their present home, last week. They appeared to enjoy their visit to Centre county very much.

The 1st of Sept. was welcomed with delight by some of our boys. Almost daily we hear the crack of the sportman's gun in the woods and mountains surrounding town.

We noticed Rev. W. H. Gotwald and wife, of Milton, Pa., in town one day last week. Mr. Geo. Gross and wife of New Berlin, Pa., were the guests of Mr. Thos. Yearick. Paul Pontius, of Lewisburg, at his uncle's, Jerry Klines's, Mr. and Mrs L. D. Kurtz, of Mifflinburg, at Mr. Ettinger's, while the two Miss Maters from Dauphin county are visiting their uncle, Mr. D. H. Lenker. Our Aaronsburg people have entertained quite a large number of visitors during this summer.

ANOTHER.

SMITH TOWN.

The much-needed rain came at last.

Miss Jamison was the guest of Miss Lizzie Keen last week.

Smith Town had quite a jolly party last Friday evening. But some sly rogues got away with all the ice cream.

Our community was wakened up last and this week by the whistle of the steam thrasher. The first of the season that passed through here.

Two unknown young ladies make frequent visits to this vicinity and drive a splendid turn-out. What is peculiar about their visits is that they never stop at any house, but tie anywhere along the road and rove about over the fields. There must be some special attraction.

There is quite a watery fight in our town just now. First Dr. Musser's dam was torn out, and the water company's pipes were cut off and dragged away. Next the doctor's pump stock was removed and the pipes stopped up with rags and stones, so both parties had no water for a while. At this writing the company's as well as the doctor's water is running but the fight has only commenced right.

JUMBO.

WOODWARD.

In the way of improvements we notice Samuel William's house is under roof.

Adam Weaver is having his house repainted.

The turnpike company have erected a very substantial bridge over Pine Creek.

Miss Ida Miller, of Spring Mills, has been visiting in our village for the past two weeks.

A bush meeting is to be held soon at some place in this neighborhood.

ARGENTI.

SPRING MILLS.

We expect to have a lively time here on next Saturday, September 4th. The Sunday schools of this place and some five or six schools from the surrounding country will hold a joint basket picnic in the grove near the churches in this place. Several bands will be in attendance and every effort is being made to make the affair a grand success. A day of general enjoyment may be expected.

S. J. Hering, Esq., has been spending a few days in town surveying and dividing several tracts of land.

The creamery building will be finished by the last of this week and the manager of the company informs us that the machinery will be put in at once and that all will be ready to start by the middle of September. This will certainly be an advantage to our farmers and should be patronized by all.

W. R. From, our obliging miller, got a very ugly fall on Monday evening, while coming down the stairs of Grenoble's hall. He made a misstep in the dark and was precipitated headlong down the stairway. He was somewhat bruised but not seriously.

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REBERSBURG.

Rev. J. E. Switzer is at present in our town soliciting subscribers for the Lutheran Observer. The reverend gentleman is the guest of Rev. Lenhard during his stay here.

Daniel Wolf purchased a small hand printing press. Dan will soon be ready to print small hand bills, letter heads, cards, &c. on short notice. Something our valley needs very much.

Some bold robbers were about on Sunday night, Aug. 22. The thieves first attempted to enter Thos Brumgart's house, but being met by the lady of the house, fled and betook themselves to Thos. Walkers, who were attending church. There the scoundrels took the precaution to ring the dinner bell to make sure that the coast was clear. The neighbors heard the bell, but thinking Mr. Walker's children were ringing for sheer mischief, paid no further attention to it. The thieves then cut out a pane of window glass and thus gained entrance into the house. They rummaged every room, even to the garret but procured only between four and five dollars of money, a bed sheet and a ham of smoked meat. They next tackled Wes. Snyder's house where they helped themselves to several loaves of bread. Mr. Walker says after this he will be at home and ready to give the thieves a proper reception.

Jno. Harter sold a valuable horse to Ad. Auman. Johnny is now in possession of a fine Hamiltonian horse and takes the lead in horse flesh around here.

Mrs. Jacob Burkert, of whose illness I had made previous mention, died on last Tuesday morning, Aug. 24, of dropsy. Her age was 64 years, 6 months and 2 days. She was a consistent member of the Reformed church and was buried last Friday forenoon.

Last Friday, while Wm. Kreamer's hireling was hauling manure his horses ran away and while in full speed ran over several gates entirely demolishing them. Luckily no one was hurt, but Dan swore vengeance on the runaway team.

Geo. Wate left last Friday for Mt. Gorman to take charge of a livery stable, a position George can well fill.

Duck's steam thresher seems to take the lead in this section. Fact is there has never before been a machine around here that threshed 65 bushels of wheat per hour. Mr. Duck and his assistants, Bryant and Taylor, are much thought of and their work has so far proved entirely satisfactory. Moral. Call on Mr. Duck if you have any threshing to do.

Mr. Ira. Walker and wife, who were here on a visit left this week for their home, Freeport, Ill.

Mr. Gephart has engaged Griffin Garret, one of our boss carpenters, to finish his barn, the Snyder county having left the job in despair.

The other day a certain young man took his hired girl over to Sugar Valley, her home, and by all appearances the young lady must have taken sick on the road. At least the young man displayed much tender care for her. Please explain.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria,

DIED

On the 24th of Aug., at Rebersburg, Elizabeth Burkett, wife of Jacob Burkett and daughter of Jacob and Margaret Schmull, aged 64 years, 6 months and 2 days.

On the 28th of Aug., at Millheim, Frederick Ray, son of Irvin and Maggie Williams, aged 1 year, 9 months and 29 days.

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[From the Grand Forks Valley (Dak.) Herald.]

Modern Miller: In the East, thousands of people plant and sow 'in the moon' to insure rapid growth, but in Dakota it is dangerous to plant in the prolific phase of the moon, so they are careful to plant at such a time that the moon will exert its influence in holding the crop back. I have known several disasters to result from neglect of this precaution. One day last January I got lost out in the country, and while I was toiling through the tall new grass, I saw a man with nothing on but his suspenders, tearing along like mad. He stopped just long enough to tell me what was up and off he went for the Iowa side of the Sioux river, which he cleared at a bound, and fell on all fours into a snow drift four feet deep. He said he and his wife had looked up the moon business and had planted their garden the evening before, but happened to get hold of a last year's almanac and missed it about four days. The result was that when he woke up that morning the beets that he had planted forty feet from the house had crushed in his cellar walls, and a squash vine had taken the door off its hinges and was just mopping the floor with all there was left of the hired man, whom it had snatched out of the bed in the attic. He didn't know where his wife was, but he saw some shreds of a nightgown and several agate buttons in the front yard as he fled. He said there were pea vines after him with pods on 'em large enough for phantom boats; and one could see by the way he was dressed that if he was a liar at all he was not a thoroughbred Dakota sample. If I really thought I would ever become an average Dakota liar I would want to die. This territory must be divided some time before the day of judgement; for how could the Almighty ever audit its accounts with only one set of clerical angels at work at a time?

About two weeks ago I saw a farmer out behind a straw stack gathering into a heap a lot of old bones and pieces of hides and sprinkling salt on them. Yesterday I saw the same man selling a fine pair of steers to a butcher up town. They were so fat and had filled up so fast that he had pieced out their hides with an old buffalo robe. This granger was a Sunday School superintendent before he came to Dakota, but he swore these were the cattle I saw him kicking together behind the straw stack. He said all they had eaten was some wild grass that had sprung up in his door yard, where the women had thrown a few tubs of warm soap suds on wash days. He said that he had learned that the best way to winter stock in Dakota was to knock them to pieces in the fall and set them up again as wanted, otherwise, unless we get a blizzard every week, they were liable to get too fat and round on the native grass.

Last fall I stopped at a house to borrow a match to light my pipe with. The man told me to go right out in the garden and pick all I wanted. I did not know what it meant at first, but he went out with me, and—I'm almost afraid you'll think me a liar for telling it—there was about half an acre growing, the finest parlor matches I ever saw. They were thick as hairs on a blind mole. He said he had a poor crop the year before, because the seed was too good for the soil. This year he had mixed his seed matches with about one third toothpicks, and he got a splendid yield.

I went out after breakfast and saw the man blowing up Hubbard squashes with gun powder. They were too large to be moved, and the farmer wanted the ground.

I noticed that one of his wife's legs was about eight inches longer than the other, and the man explained it thus: He said when they first came to Dakota they lived in a 'dugout,' with nothing but the ground for a floor, from which they had to mow the grass once a day to find the baby. He said his wife had a habit of sitting with one leg over the other knee, and the leg that remained in contact with the soil got such a start that the other could never catch up.

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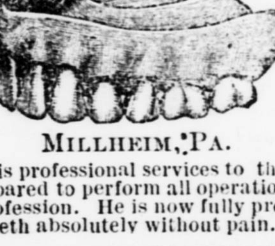

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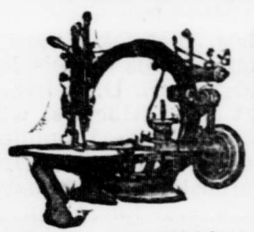

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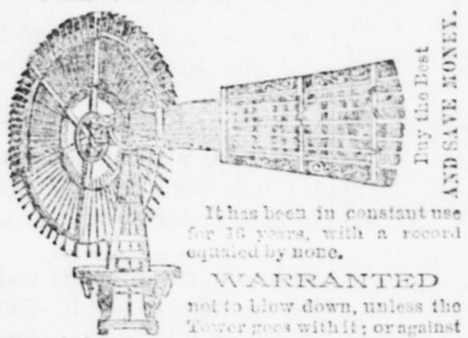

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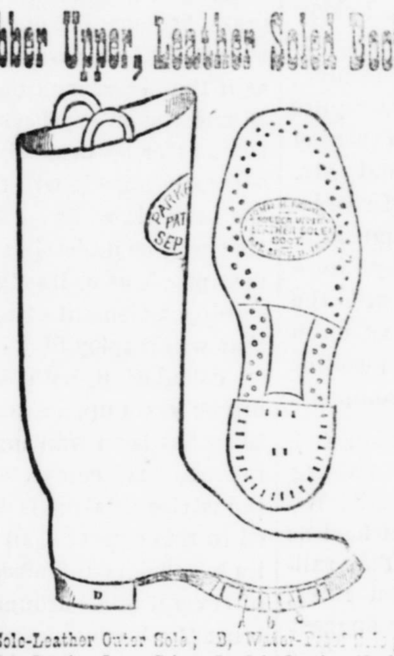

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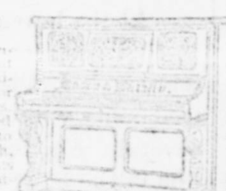

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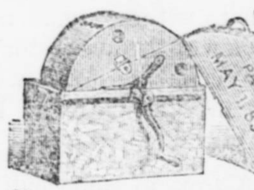

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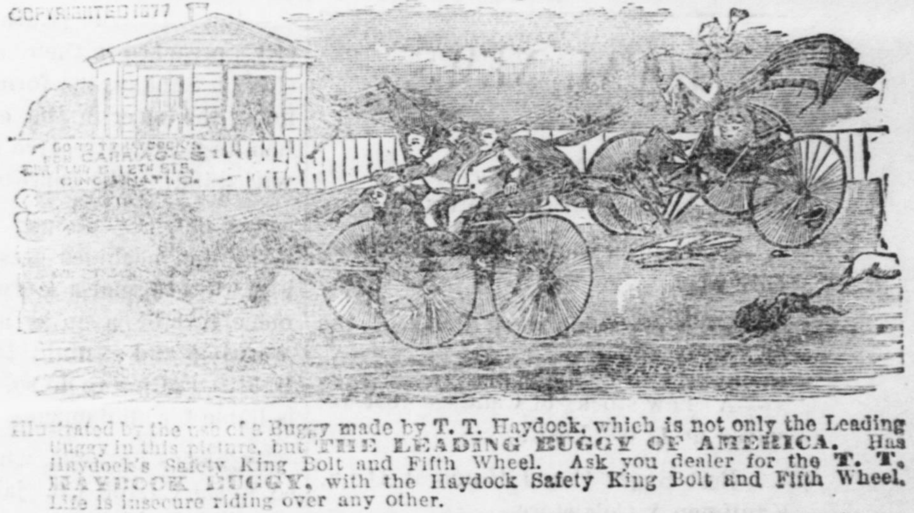

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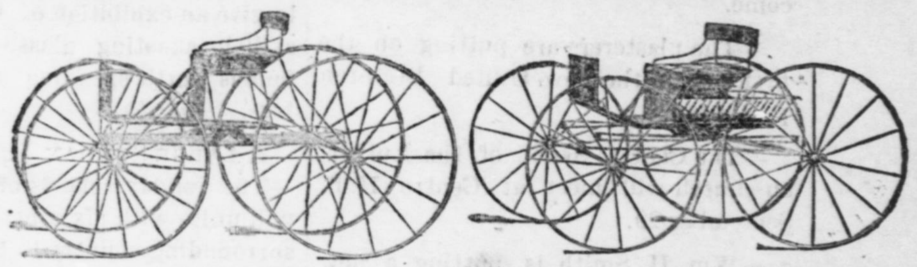

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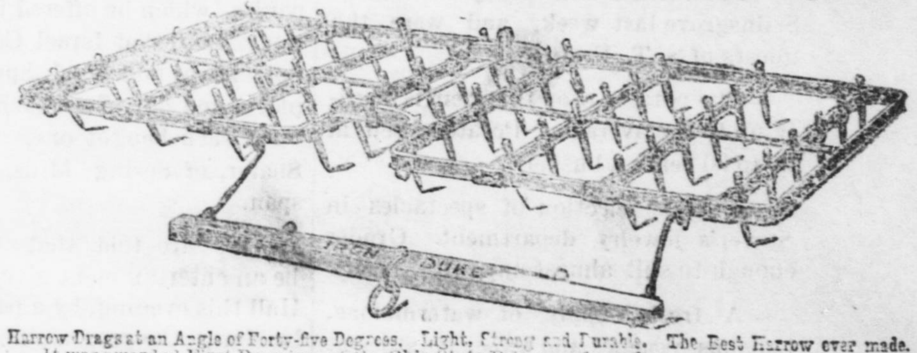

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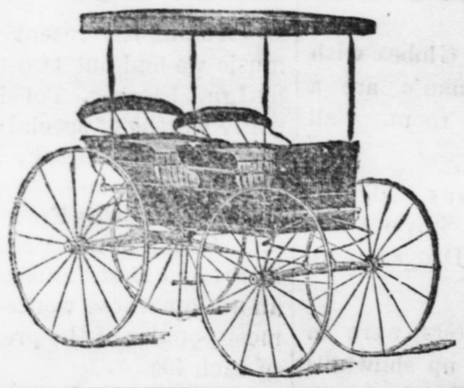

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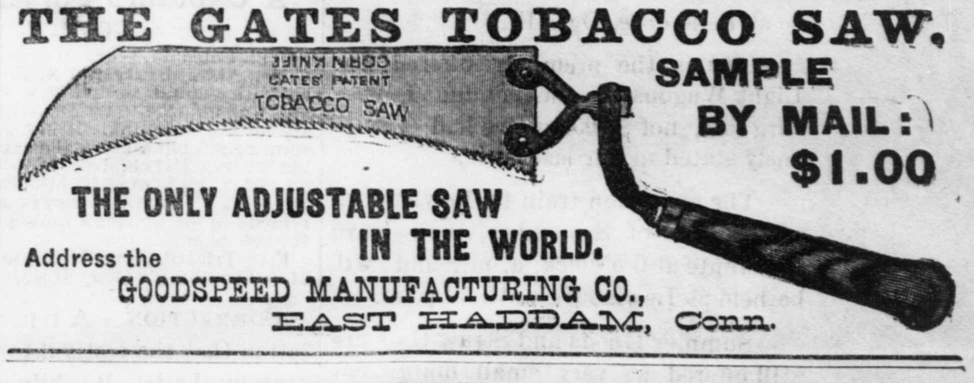

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